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In re Application of:

Sampson et al.

Serial No.: 09/919,918

Group Art Unit: 1754

Filed: August 2, 2001

Examiner: NGUYEN, N.Y.

For: METHODS FOR MAKING CHLOROUS ACID AND CHLORINE DIOXIDE

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

As a means of complying with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56, and in accordance with 37 CFR §§1.97 and 1.98, Applicants, through the undersigned attorney, submits this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (SIDS). The patents, publications or other information submitted herewith are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449.

The cited published patent application US2005/0095192, U.S. Serial No. 10/986,610, was filed November 12, 2004, and is a divisional of an earlier application, Serial No. 10/065,259, filed September 30, 2002. The divisional application is hereinafter "the '610 divisional application". In contrast, Applicants' present application was filed August 2, 2001, more than one year prior to the earliest effective filing date of the '610 divisional application.

The '610 divisional application contains claims which were copied verbatim from Applicants' present application. Specifically, the copied claims are as follows:

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'610 divisional application	equivalent to	Applicants' '918 application
claim 1		claim 2
claim 2		claim 3
claim 3		canceled claim 1
claim 4		claim 10
claim 5		claim 11
claim 6		claim 12

Applicants refer the Examiner to 35 U.S.C. §135(b)(2), which states:

(2) A claim which is the same as, or for the same or substantially the same subject matter as, a claim of an application published under §122(b) of this title may be made in an application filed after the application is published only if the claim is made before 1 year after the date on which the application is published (emphasis added).

Applicants' present application published on April 3, 2003, 18 months prior to the filing date of the '610 divisional application. As such, under §135(b)(2), the claims of the '610 divisional which are the same as, or for the same or substantially the same subject matter as Applicants' pending claims, cannot be presented for examination.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants would like to encourage the Examiner to allow the claims in the present application as soon as possible.

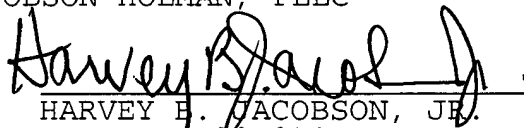
In accordance with 37 CFR §1.97(c), this SIDS is being filed after the period set forth in 37 CFR §1.97(b), but before the mailing date of either a Final Action under 37 CFR §1.113 or Notice of Allowance under 37 CFR §1.311. A credit card form for amount

of \$180.00 for the fee set forth in 37 CFR §1.17(p) is attached. Should any additional fee be required by the filing of this statement, please charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 06-1358. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

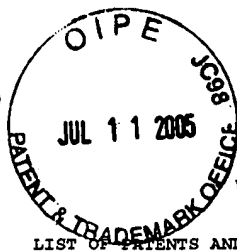
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